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### Tax Commission appoints interim executive director

Utah State Tax Commissioners appointed Barry C. Conover interim executive director of the agency Tuesday.

Mr. Conover, 63, has served as deputy executive director for 23 years. He fills the position left vacant at the death of Rodney G. Marrelli. The appointment is for up to three months.

"I appreciate the confidence of the Commissioners and look forward to this opportunity," Mr. Conover said.

Mr. Conover holds a bachelor's of science degree in Sociology from Brigham Young University and has served in a variety of leadership positions with Tax Commission since 1973. He has been lauded for his success the past five years as the project leader of the modernization of the Commission's major tax systems.

"We appreciate Barry's service, devotion and assistance to Rod Marrelli and to the Tax Commission during the last few years," said Commission Chair R. Bruce Johnson. "We are confident that Barry will uphold the high ideals Rod personified."

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